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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

TERRY LEONARD, STEVEN
KENDLEY, MICHAEL GEHL,
BEN WOODS, and LEVI READ,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALAN JAY DOYLE, MICHAEL
SARGEANT, DAN DURYEE and
DAN YONKIN,

Defendants.

CAUSE NO.
CV 12-25-M-DLC-JCL

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1 our meeting would have been the region supervisor,
2 Jim Satterfield, my captain, and myself.

3 What they asked is we try to slow down
4 the pace for some of this stuff because it will --
5 it was getting close to an election.

6 Q. Who told you that?

7 A. James Crop.

8 Q. So you were told to slow down the
9 investigation?

10 A. We were told to wrap it up.

11 Q. And when you say "we were told," was it
12 you and somebody else?

13 A. It was me, myself and my sergeant.

14 Q. I know your captain is Lee Anderson.
15 Who is your sergeant?

16 A. He's not involved in the case, but he's
17 involved in the chain of command, John Obst,
18 O-B-S-T.

19 Q. And that occurred in June?

20 A. No. I want to say that was January.
21 Almost a year ago now.

22 Q. Okay. So would it be fair to say
23 nothing has happened from your end on the
24 investigation since then?

25 A. No, sir.

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1 Q. And you -- okay. I think you answered
2 that.

3 Did you actually -- as a result of your
4 investigation into the coyote club, was there
5 anybody ever actually cited?

6 A. No, sir.

7 Q. Certain portions of your investigation
8 landed in Flathead -- the Flathead County
9 attorney's office, the Beaverhead County
10 attorney's office, and the Ravalli County
11 attorney's office; am I correct?

12 A. And the Salish and Kootenai Tribe as
13 well and Lake County.

14 Q. And Lake County. Has the let-it-lie
15 order, for lack of a better term, been lifted?
16 Are those county attorneys free to take a look at
17 the information provided?

18 A. Not to my knowledge. The last I was
19 advised, they were told to hold off to see what
20 happens.

21 Q. Do you know who told them that?

22 A. Captain Anderson.

23 Q. Do you know if Captain Anderson has any
24 supervisory authority over a county attorney?

25 A. I think we both know the answer to that.